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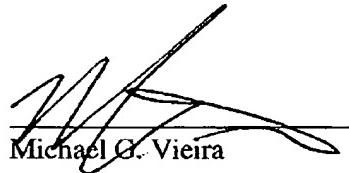
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The attached formal drawings, Figures 1 and 2, are marked as REPLACEMENT SHEETS. Per the office action, FIG. 1 adds additional leader lines to number 5; FIG. 2 removes all reference to number 9.

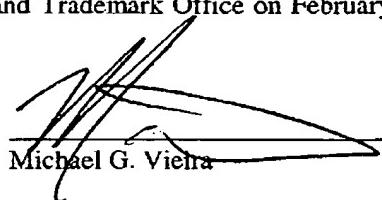
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